

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert Eugene Lowery was born on May 21, 1954, in Hastings, Nebraska, where he grew up with two sisters; and,

Whereas, Bob married Diane Kittelson, and to this union they were blessed with four children; and,

Whereas, Bob has devoted the past 36 years of his life to the betterment of our schools, students, and athletic activities and has served as an Assistant Executive Director for the South Dakota High School Activities Association for the last 18 years. From his first day as an assistant executive director, Bob has shown enthusiasm, dedication, and pride in his work; and,

Whereas, Bob's outstanding character has been displayed through his dedication to his work, to his church, and by his caring devotion to his family; and,

Whereas, Bob made work at the office a joy for all around him, with his upbeat attitude, his sense of humor, and his willingness to help, teach, or assist in whatever event he was involved in; and,

Whereas, Bob will spend his retirement performing a lot of grandpa duties, traveling, and crossing off a long "to do" list; and,

Whereas, On June 30, 2012, after many years of dedicated service to South Dakota's schools, administrators, students, and athletes, Robert Lowery is retiring; and,

Whereas, Bob will celebrate his retirement with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his retirement and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan and congratulate him on his retirement and honor him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the South Dakota High School Activities Association:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2012, as

BOB LOWERY DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State